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EPA grants available for Municipal Sustainable Material Management and Pollution Prevention Forums

BATON ROUGE - The Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, is soliciting proposals from local governments for financial assistance for training forums that advance sustainable management of materials and pollution prevention. These forums would focus on combining the two practices that take an approach to serving human needs by using/reusing resources in the most productive manner. This would help minimize the amount of materials used and their environmental impact and supports EPA's strategic goal of land preservation and restoration.

Local governments include cities, incorporated towns, similar entities and parishes. These forums can help municipalities address the emerging priorities of materials management, energy, climate, air quality and water quality.

The maximum grant is \$100,000 and the closing date for proposals is Oct. 21, 2011.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal you can go to

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=PC9dTp9Nzp3kFQyFTwj5ncGqK861CVXJJnWQIW RxxXQLJx56cTLz!-1138132090?oppId=121473&mode=VIEW> for full information on the grant and its requirements.